

Preview Period: 2021 Performance Information for Doctors and Clinicians

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Acronyms

- ACO – Accountable Care Organization
- APM – Alternative Payment Model
- CAHPS – Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
- CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- EUC – Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances
- HARP – HCQIS (Health Care Quality Information Systems) Access Roles and Profile
- MIPS – Merit-based Incentive Payment System
- PDC – Provider Data Catalog
- PHE – Public Health Emergency
- QCDR – Qualified Clinical Data Registry
- QPP – Quality Payment Program
- TIN – Taxpayer Identification Number

Public Health Emergency Considerations

- All 2021 MIPS performance information that will be previewed and publicly reported met the established statistical public reporting standards.
- EUC exceptions were automatically applied to MIPS eligible clinicians and available to groups who experienced challenges collecting or submitting 2021 performance information due to the PHE.
 - No performance information will be publicly reported for MIPS performance categories that were reweighted to 0% through the EUC policy and information wasn't submitted to CMS.
 - The reweighting or targeted review request may still be in progress, although you'll still be able to preview your 2021 performance information through the Preview Period. You may need to check your updated performance feedback if your performance information (including final score) changes as a result of the targeted review.

Doctors and Clinicians Preview Period Overview

- Clinicians and groups have an opportunity to review their performance information prior to it being publicly reported on [Medicare Care Compare](#) and in the [PDC](#). The Doctors and Clinicians Preview Period is the first chance for clinicians and groups to review their performance information targeted for public reporting.
- Clinicians and groups who aren't [MIPS eligible](#) (i.e., voluntary reporters) will have the opportunity to opt out of having their performance information publicly reported.
 - If a voluntary reporter has opted in to MIPS for purposes of the payment adjustment, they won't be eligible to opt out of public reporting. That is, these reporters' performance information will be publicly reported.
- Clinicians and groups will be able to preview their performance information by accessing the Doctors and Clinicians Preview section of the [Quality Payment Program \(QPP\) website](#).

Who Should Preview Their Information?

- Eligible clinicians, groups, and virtual groups that submitted MIPS performance information.
- Clinicians, groups, and virtual groups who aren't MIPS eligible but voluntarily submitted MIPS performance information.
- Groups that submitted CAHPS for MIPS Survey data.
- ACOs should view their 2021 MIPS Performance Feedback or 2021 Quality Performance Reports to preview their data, as that information **isn't** included in this Preview Period.

How to Preview Your Information

Step 1 – Log in

- Log in to the [QPP website](#) using your HARP credentials.
- Forgot your credentials? Go to the [HARP website](#) to recover your user ID or reset your password.
- Don't have a HARP account? View the [QPP Access User Guide](#) and visit the [HARP registration page](#) to create one.

Note: You must log in using a Security Official or Staff User role. You won't be able to preview your information using a Clinician role.



Sign in to QPP

USER ID

PASSWORD

☐ Show password

Forgot your user id or password? [Recover ID or reset password](#)

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

In order to sign in, you must agree to this: I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information that will be submitted will be true, accurate, and complete. If I become aware that any submitted information is not true, accurate, and complete, I will correct such information promptly. I understand that the knowing omission, misrepresentation, or falsification of any submitted information may be punished by criminal, civil, or administrative penalties, including fines, civil damages, and/or imprisonment.

☐ Yes, I agree

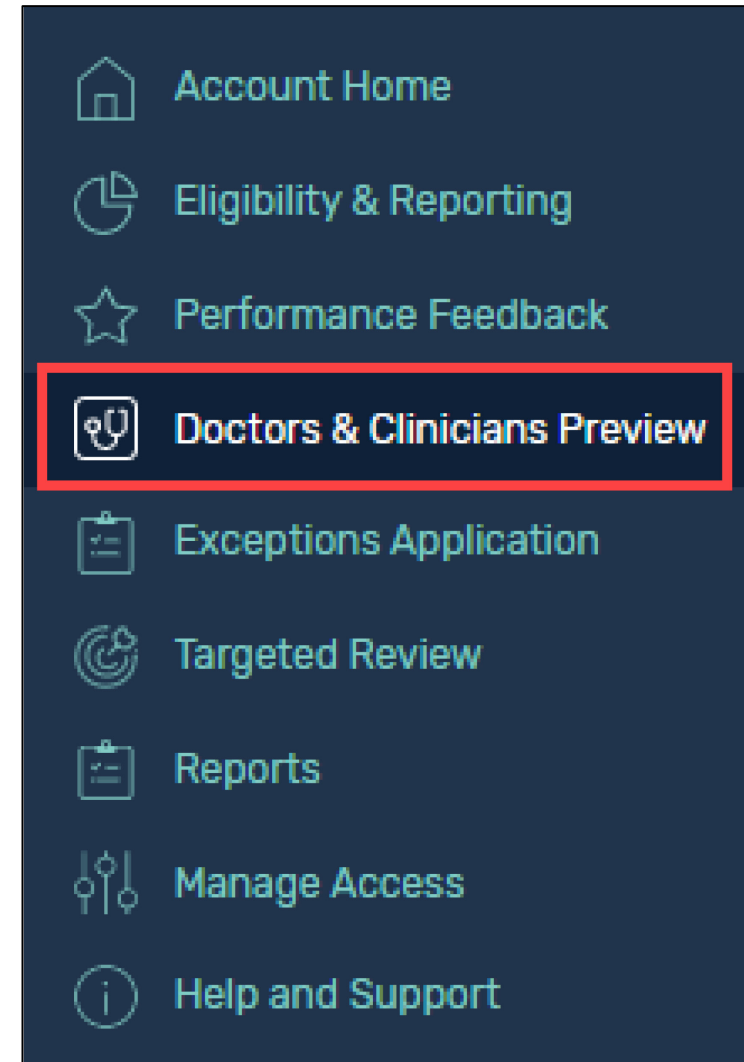
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Don't have an account?
[Register](#)

How to Preview Your Information

Step 2 – Navigate to Doctors and Clinicians Preview

- Select “Doctors and Clinicians Preview” from the left-hand navigation bar.



How to Preview Your Information

Step 3 – Select a group or clinician

- For a group, select “View Practice Details” for the group in which you’re interested.

Medical Imaging Northwest - Good Samaritan Hospital Imaging Alliance

TIN: 000270585

[View practice details](#)

Note for virtual groups: If your HARP account is connected to a virtual group, you can preview available performance information by selecting “View Virtual Group Details” on the “Virtual Groups” tab. To preview group performance information, you must first navigate to the “Practices” tab and then select “View Practice Details.”

How to Preview Your Information

Step 3 (cont'd) – Select a group or clinician

- If you're a clinician who is part of a group and want to preview individual data, from the group preview landing page, scroll down to the "Connected Clinicians" section and select the "View Individual Preview" button for the individual clinician of interest.

Connected Clinicians

Below are the clinicians connected to the group above. Select an individual clinician to view their individual 2021 performance information available for preview. If clinicians in your group submitted performance information through more than one group, they may have additional performance information available for preview. Clinicians should preview information under each group through which they submitted data.

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Showing 1 - 2 of 2 clinicians

Amy Killeen at Medical Imaging Northwest - Good Samaritan Hospital
Imaging Alliance
NPI: 0075723425

[View Individual Preview](#)

Note for virtual groups: If your HARP account is connected to a virtual group and you want to preview individual performance information, you must first navigate to the "Practices" tab and then select "View Practice Details." Then, follow the steps at the top of the slide to view clinician performance information.

How to Preview Your Information

Step 4 – View quality data

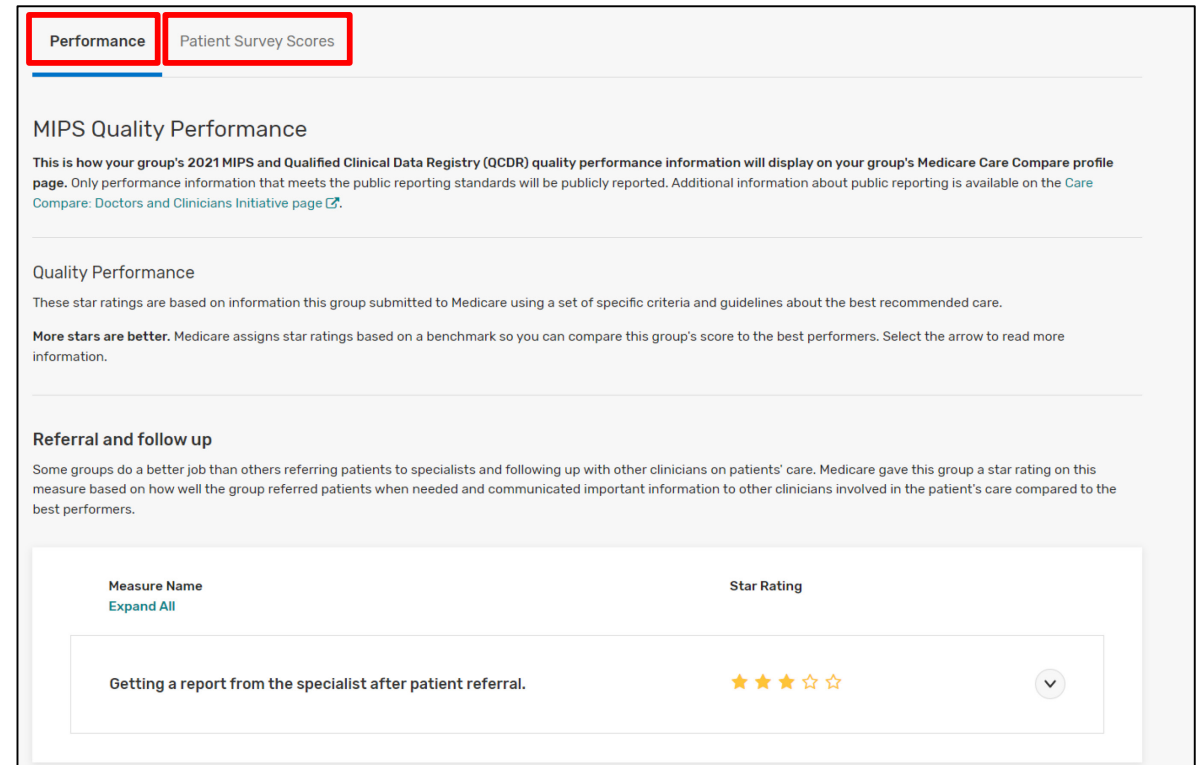
- Select “Quality” from the left-hand navigation.



How to Preview Your Information

Step 4 (cont'd) – View quality data

- Review MIPS and QCDR quality data on the Performance tab.
- Review CAHPS for MIPS Survey quality data on the Patient Survey Scores tab (group only).



The screenshot shows the Medicare Care Compare profile interface. At the top, there are two tabs: "Performance" and "Patient Survey Scores". The "Performance" tab is selected and highlighted with a blue underline. Below the tabs, the "MIPS Quality Performance" section is visible. It contains a paragraph explaining that the group's 2021 MIPS and QCDR quality performance information will be displayed on their Medicare Care Compare profile page. Below this, the "Quality Performance" section shows a star rating of 4 stars for the measure "Getting a report from the specialist after patient referral". The "Referral and follow up" section is also visible, explaining that Medicare assigns star ratings based on a benchmark.

Measure Name	Star Rating
Getting a report from the specialist after patient referral.	★★★★☆

How to Preview Your Information

Step 5 – View Promoting Interoperability data

- Select “Promoting Interoperability” from the left-hand navigation.



How to Preview Your Information

Step 5 (cont'd) – View Promoting Interoperability data

- Review Promoting Interoperability data on the General Information and Performance tabs.

General Information Performance

Promoting Interoperability (PI) Attestations

This is how your group's 2021 Promoting Interoperability attestations will display on your group's Medicare Care Compare profile page. Only performance information that meets the public reporting standards will be publicly reported. Additional information about public reporting is available on the [Care Compare: Doctors and Clinicians Initiative page](#)

Electronic Health Record Technology participation

The Electronic Health Record Technology performance category promotes the secure electronic exchange of information using certified electronic health record technology to encourage patient engagement and communication between clinicians.

✓ This group is a successful performer in the Electronic Health Record Technology performance category.

How to Preview Your Information

Step 6 – View improvement activities data

- Select “Improvement Activities” from the left-hand navigation.



How to Preview Your Information

Step 6 (cont'd) – View improvement activities data

- Review improvement activities data.

Improvement Activities (IA)

This is how your group's 2021 MIPS Improvement Activities will display on your group's Medicare Care Compare profile page. Only performance information that meets the public reporting standards will be publicly reported. Additional information about public reporting is available on the [Care Compare: Doctors and Clinicians Initiative page](#).

Improvement Activities

A group can choose from many activities to demonstrate commitment to improving patient care. In 2021, this group participated in the Improvement Activities listed below.

✓ Reviewing patients' medicines when they switch doctors, including pharmacists on care teams, or conducting medicine reviews.

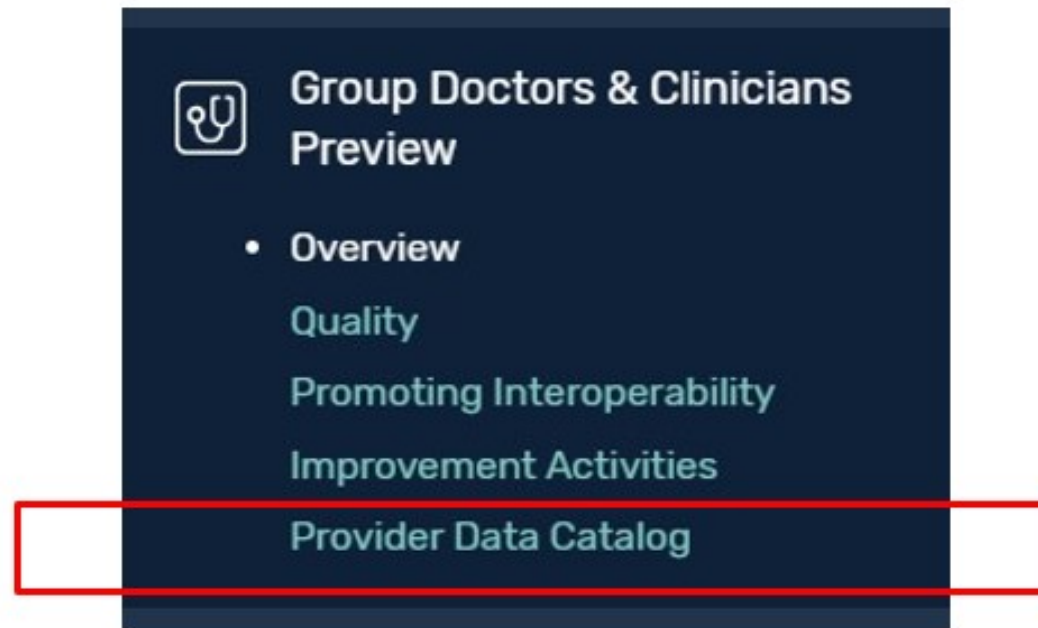
✓ Using decision support tools and standardized treatment protocols in care teams.

✓ Providing screening and treatment interventions for depression in patients with mental health conditions.

How to Preview Your Information

Step 7 – View PDC data

- Select “Provider Data Catalog” from the left-hand navigation.



How to Preview Your Information

Step 7 (cont'd) – View PDC data

- Review sections for performance scores, attestations, performance category scores, and final scores.

Provider Data Catalog

This is how your group's 2021 MIPS performance information will be publicly reported in the Provider Data Catalog. Only performance information that meets the public reporting standards will be publicly reported. Additional information about public reporting is available on the [Care Compare: Doctors and Clinicians Initiative page](#).

Note: The download function is not available because this is only a preview of what your data will look like in the Provider Data Catalog.

2021 Provider Data Catalog

PY 2021 Group Performance Database	▼
PY 2021 Patient Experience Database	▼

Opt Out of Public Reporting

- Voluntary reporters—clinicians or groups that submitted MIPS performance information but were not MIPS eligible during the performance year—may opt out of having performance information publicly reported.
- Clinicians or groups who opt in to the MIPS payment adjustment can't opt out of public reporting.

How Voluntary Reporters Can Opt Out of Public Reporting

Step 1 – Navigate to the “Overview” page and select the “opt out” link.

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[Click here to opt out of having your 2021 MIPS performance information publicly reported.](#)

Quality Measures

[PREVIEW DATA](#)

Improvement Activities

[PREVIEW DATA](#)

Provider Data Catalog

[PREVIEW DATA](#)

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How Voluntary Reporters Can Opt Out of Public Reporting (cont'd)

Step 2 – Verify that you're opting out for the correct clinician or group.

- Review the information and verify that this is you or your group.
- Select the blue “OPT OUT” button to continue and confirm.

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Opt out of Publicly Reporting Performance Information

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Opt out of Publicly Reporting Performance Information
By selecting to opt out of public reporting, the 2021 performance information your group voluntarily submitted to MIPS will not be publicly reported. Once selected, your group will not be able to opt back in.

Opt out

How Voluntary Reporters Can Opt Out of Public Reporting (cont'd)

Step 3 – Confirm your decision.

- Confirm your decision by typing “CONFIRM” and selecting the “CONFIRM” button.
- This selection is **permanent for the given performance year** and **can't be changed later**. Once you confirm your decision, you won't be able to opt back in.

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Are you sure?

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This action is permanent and cannot be changed later.

Please type "CONFIRM"

Confirm

[Cancel](#)

How Voluntary Reporters Can Opt Out of Public Reporting (cont'd)

Step 4 – Verify that the opt-out was successful.

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This group did not meet the MIPS group eligibility requirements and has elected to opt out of having their PY 2021 MIPS performance information publicly reported.

Questions About the Doctors and Clinicians Preview Period?

- Forgot your credentials? Go to the [HARP website](#) to recover your user ID or reset your password. If you're a representative of a Shared Savings Program ACO, contact your ACO to get a HARP account and QPP Security Official or Staff User role via the [ACO Management System \(ACO-MS\)](#) or via telephone at 1-888-734-6433.
- Don't have a HARP account yet? Visit the [HARP registration page](#) to create one.
- Contact the QPP Service Center at QPP@cms.hhs.gov or 1-866-288-8292 if you have scores that don't match your performance feedback report or if you have questions about the Doctors and Clinicians Preview Period.
- Visit the [Care Compare: Doctors and Clinicians Initiative page](#) for additional information and resources about the Preview Period, such as the:
 - Guide to the Doctors and Clinicians Preview Period
 - Clinician Performance Information Available for Preview
 - Group Performance Information Available for Preview